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SUBJECT: INTER-AMERICAN EXPORT PROMOTION CENTER

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1. OAS SPECIAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON DECEMBER 15 EXTENDED THE LIFE OF CIPE TO THE NEXT REGULAR GENERAL ASSEMBLY, WHICH IS PRESENTLY SCHEDULED FOR NEXT MAY. IN THE MEANTIME CIPE'S BUDGET IS TO BE ADJUSTED TO "A REALISTIC LEVEL" AND THE SECRETARIAT IS TO ORDER "AN IN-DEPTH STUDY OF EXPORT PROMOTION ACTIVITIES". CIPE'S FATE BEYOND THE NEXT REGULAR GA PRESUMABLY WILL BE DECIDED AT THAT TIME.

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2. COLOMBIAN AMBASSADOR CAMACHO APPEALED TO THE OTHERS TO CONSIDER THE SOCIAL CONSEQUENCES IF CIPE'S 40 EMPLOYEES WERE TO BE ABRUPTLY TERMINATED AS THEIR CONTRACTS EXPIRE DURING THE NEXT FEW MONTHS, SOME AS SOON AS THE END OF THIS YEAR. HE HAD SKILLFULLY LINED UP MANY OTHER LATIN AMERICAN DELEGATIONS TO SECOND HIS APPEAL, AND IN THE END THE US

DELEGATION FELT IT WAS BETTER TO VOTE WITH COLOMBIA THAN TO GO AGAINST THE OBVIOUS WILL OF THE ASSEMBLY.

3. ALTHOUGH CIPE'S 1978 BUDGET WAS APPROVED AT \$990,000, THE TOTAL OF ALL PLEDGES BY THE MEMBER COUNTRIES, IT IS

UNDERSTOOD THAT THE IA-ECOSOC WILL ADJUST THIS AMOUNT AND POSSIBLY RECOMMEND THAT SOME OF THESE FUNDS BE USED FOR ECONOMIC PROGRAMS OUTSIDE CIPE. SOME COUNTRIES, INCLUDING VENEZUELA, DID NOT PLEDGE ANY CONTRIBUTION TO CIPE FOR 1978, OTHERS ARE STILL IN ARREARS ON 1977 PLEDGES, AND COLOMBIA ITSELF IS CONSIDERABLY BEHIND IN ITS SPECIAL PAYMENTS TO CIPE.

4. THE CIPE RESOLUTION DELIBERATELY REFRAINS FROM REFERRING TO THE BOTERO/HELLER REPORT RECOMMENDING CIPE'S IMMEDIATE LIQUIDATION. REFERENCES TO IT DURING THE DEBATE WERE IN TERMS OF REJECTING IT BECAUSE IT IS COUCHED IN SUCH EMOTIONAL TERMS. VANCE

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